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October 20th, 1919.

Mr. Charles Markus,
1513 West 12th Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Markus:-

I know of no good book on Fractional Currency. Blakeb book gives a short historical summary of each issue of notes issued by the Government and then a brief description of each denomination. No detail is attempted as regards minor varieties, nevertheless the book is well worth having and if you have not got it would advise you to write to George H. Blake, 12 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Dr. D. W. Valentine, 110 Engle Street, Englewood, N. J., for many years has been making a special study of fractional currency listing every variety, and is hoping some day to publish a book. I certainly would advise you to get in touch with him as he today is probably the best expert on the subject, and could easily tell you anything you want to know.

Trusting to see you in Chicago, next year, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

Charles Markus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

May 6, 1913.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Our worthy President, Mr. Wommer, has seen fit to appoint me Chairman of "Committee on Papers" to be read at the convention in Montreal, Canada, in August next.

Knowing of your willingness to be of help to the A. N. A. at any time, and having been edified by you in the past, I make a personal appeal to you to prepare a paper on any object you may see fit, to be read at the convention and published in the Numismatist.

May I receive an early and favorable reply from you, and I hope to meet you at Montreal.

Yours truly,

Charles Markus.

May 26th, 1923

Mr. Charles Markus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mr. Markus:

I have delayed answering your letter of May 6th concerning a paper for the Convention at Montreal. I doubt very much if I can help you out this time as I have a great deal of editing, and, also, I am trying to do considerable writing this summer for our own publications. I have just bought a house, and all my spare time will be spent fixing it up. So busy will I be that I am not planning to attend the Montreal Convention. In fact, the plumbers and carpenters will get all my spare money!

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

Charles Markus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

May 31, 1923.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have invariably asked busy men to write an article for the a. n. a. because I consider that a man who is not busy, has no time to write an article that would be of interest to a man who is busy!

I hope you may find time to write an article, and also be with us at Montreal, because what would a Convention be like at which you would not be present.

If lack of a few paltry dollars is going to keep you away, I will head a subscription for you if you say the word, and I guarantee I will raise money enough to compel you to go.

Sincerely,

Charles Markus.

Charles Markus
1513 West 12th Street
Davenport -:- Iowa

May 17, 1925.

Dear Mr. Wood:

President Hommer informs me that he has appointed you a member of the Committee on Papers to be read at the Detroit Convention, and I am pleased to hear of it, as you are a valuable member.

I have made a success in regard to obtaining papers to be read at Conventions, and last year I had a dozen papers to read, but I had to write more than fifty letters to accomplish the feat.

We missed you last year at Cleveland, and there were many inquiries as to why you were not present.

I hope to meet you at Detroit without fail this summer.

I have not been very well

this winter, but expect to improve when the weather gets warmer.

I hope you can see your way clear to write a paper, for there is none more capable than you.

If you can give me the names of prospective contributors, I will write them and try and interest them, in addition to the letter you may send them.

May I hear from you soon?

Regards to you and I hope you are well and prospering.

Yours truly,

Charles Markus.

CHARLES MARKUS, PRESIDENT
1513 WEST TWELFTH STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA

HARRY T. WILSON, GENERAL SECRETARY
CHICAGO, ILL.

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DAVENPORT, IOWA. March 7, 1929.

Dear Mr. Wood.

I am making up a board which will show an "Educational Exhibit."

It will contain all the commemorative coins, quarters, halves and dollars.

Also a number of the early dollars and halves of different types.

I have also several pattern half dollars and would like four or five pattern dollars of the regular issues, as I have 2 pattern Isabella dollars.

I also require a Confederate half and a Lesher dollar.

Has the A. N. A. any duplicate pattern dollars and what numbers according to Adams & Woodin, and at what prices?

If you do not have any, can you inform me who would be apt to have some for sale, outside of Chapman, Elder and Proskey to whom I shall write today.

Any information will be thankfully received.

Yours Sincerely,

Charles Markus.

4th March, 1929

Mr. Charles Markus, President,
The American Numismatic Association

Dear Mr. Markus:

Unforthnately we have none of the coins you want in duplicate. In your wtiting around, why not write Guttag Brothers. I was thinking that Wyman said the other day that they had some pattern coins. I can think of no one else, other than those you know, who would have any.

Very truly yours,